



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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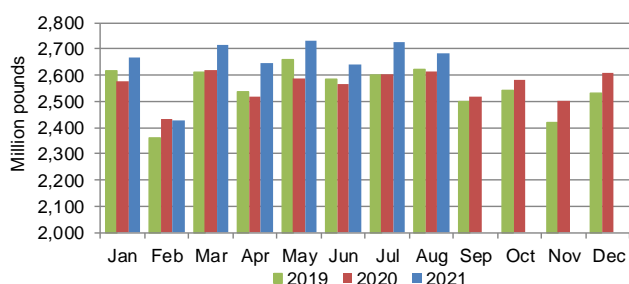
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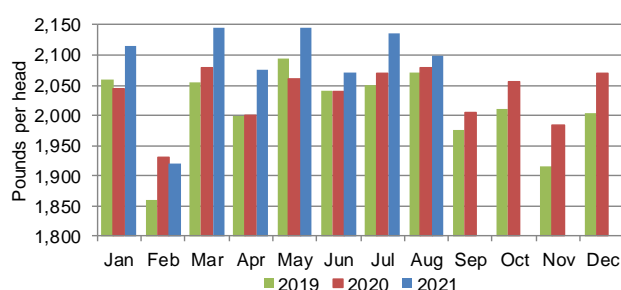
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during August 2021 totaled 2.68 billion pounds, up 3% from the previous August according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 1.28 million head, was unchanged from last month but up 21,000 from August 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,100 pounds, up 20 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: August 2020 and 2021

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	200	199	1,850	1,850	370	368	-0.5
California .....	1,721	1,720	1,960	1,975	3,373	3,397	0.7
Colorado .....	198	203	2,225	2,225	441	452	2.5
Florida .....	111	108	1,570	1,545	174	167	-4.0
Georgia .....	80	82	1,700	1,730	136	142	4.4
Idaho .....	645	654	2,190	2,185	1,413	1,429	1.1
Illinois .....	83	82	1,720	1,720	143	141	-1.4
Indiana .....	189	197	1,970	1,970	372	388	4.3
Iowa .....	218	226	2,070	2,050	451	463	2.7
Kansas .....	170	171	1,995	1,995	339	341	0.6
Michigan .....	428	445	2,320	2,320	993	1,032	3.9
Minnesota .....	445	461	1,955	1,930	870	890	2.3
New Mexico .....	326	311	2,055	1,955	670	608	-9.3
New York .....	626	628	2,070	2,070	1,296	1,300	0.3
Ohio .....	254	260	1,865	1,860	474	484	2.1
Oregon .....	124	125	1,775	1,770	220	221	0.5
Pennsylvania .....	482	475	1,745	1,770	841	841	0.0
South Dakota .....	138	160	1,970	1,975	272	316	16.2
Texas .....	593	625	2,080	2,035	1,233	1,272	3.2
Utah .....	95	97	1,975	1,995	188	194	3.2
Vermont .....	121	120	1,775	1,775	215	213	-0.9
Virginia .....	74	73	1,640	1,620	121	118	-2.5
Washington .....	279	269	2,075	2,010	579	541	-6.6
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,857</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>17,799</b>	<b>18,002</b>	<b>1.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during August totaled 18.0 billion pounds, up 1.1% from August 2020. July revised production, at 18.3 billion pounds, was up 2.0% from July 2020. The July revision represented a decrease of 18 million pounds or 0.1% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,007 pounds for August, 3 pounds below August 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.97 million head, 112,000 head more than August 2020, but 20,000 head less than July 2021.

Milk production in the United States during August totaled 18.8 billion pounds, up 1.1% from August 2020.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,987 pounds for August, 1 pound below August 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.48 million head, 106,000 head more than August 2020, but 19,000 head less than July 2021.

### Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

